

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study:

Nutritional supplement drink reduces inflammation and postoperative depression in patients who have undergone off-pump coronary artery bypass surgery.

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries,

Sincerely,

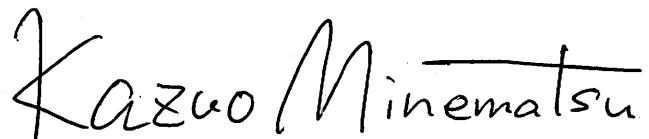
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